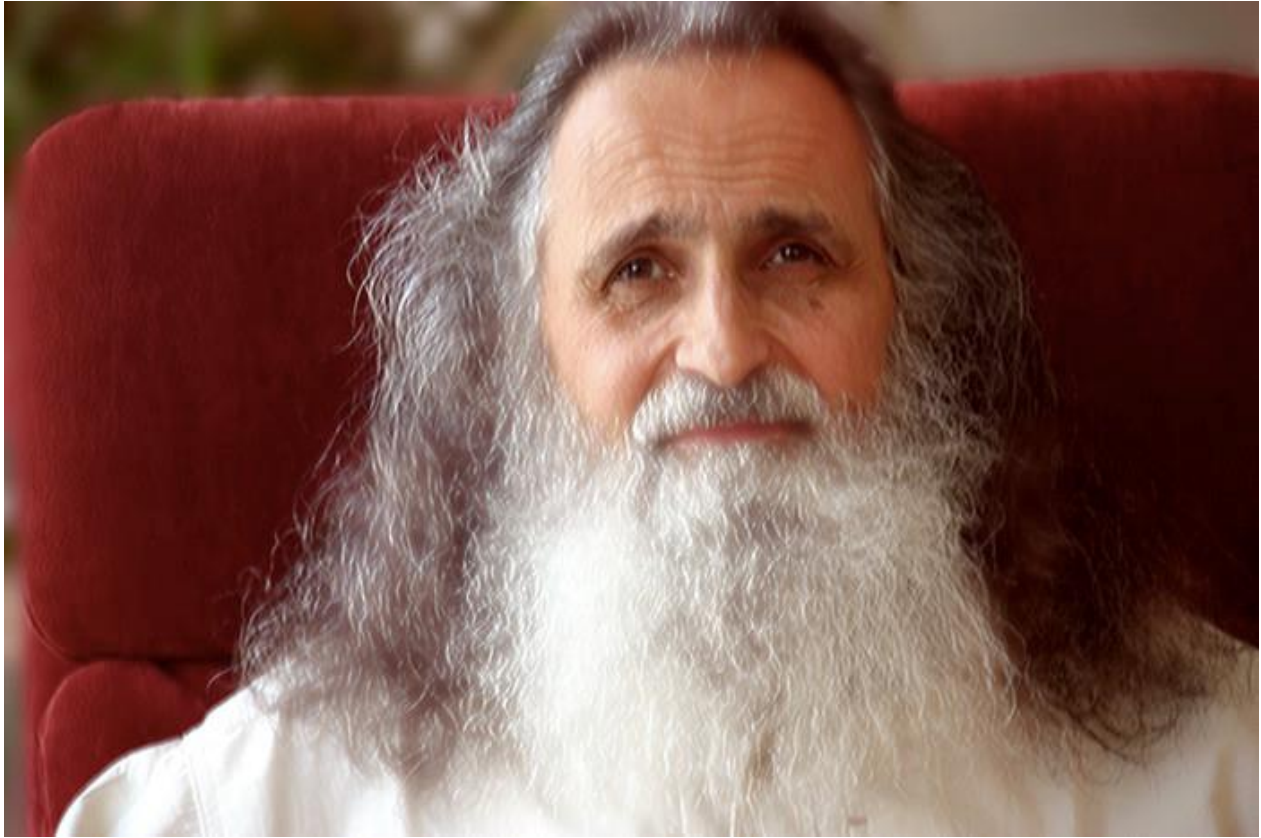


"YOU WILL LIVE"!



In the book of Zohar, as we taught in the “Letters of Rav haMenuna Saba,” it says:

“When [the Creator] desired to create the world, all the letters came before Him, from the end to the beginning of them,” that is, all 22 letters of the alphabet of the holy language Aleph Bet. They gathered at the entrance to the hall of the Creator in anxious anticipation, of whom the author of the Creation will choose to create the world with it, starting His Torah with it.

“The letter Tav comes first”, believing, first of all, that being the final one, it contains all the best properties of all the other letters preceding it. Besides, the Torah itself begins with the letter Tav! And the numerical value of it is 400 - more than of all other letters.

Tav said: **“Lord of the worlds, it’s good to create the world with me”** - that is, to begin the Thora with me - **“for I am the seal of Thy ring“ - The Truth**, (that is, the last letter in the word EMeT, meaning ‘truth’). **“And You (the Creator) is called the Truth. And therefore it is right for the King**

to begin with the sign of the Truth and create the world with me.”

The Holy One, blessed be He, said to Tav: **“You are true and you deserved it, but you are not suitable for creating the world with you, because you are invited to be written on the foreheads of the people of the faithful”** - the righteous ones - **“who performed the Torah from alef to tav”** - from the beginning until the end.

In addition, **“they will die of your writing** [those who have committed evil and did not fulfill the covenants of My Torah]. And, being also **‘the seal of death’, you are not suitable to create the world with you”**.

The words of the Creator require clarification. I paraphrase here the words of the Creator: “When many years later I’ll destroy the Temple of Jerusalem, I’ll use you, Tav. I will order the Angel of Death to choose sinners (that is, those who have not worked on themselves individually). The Angel of Death will place (according to My order) on the forehead of each of them the letter Tav, inscribed with blood! This bloody letter Tav will mean “You will die!”.

“Now you see, Tav, why I cannot create the world with you” (and to start the Torah with you)...

As you have already noticed, recently, I, Rabbi Michael ben Pesach Portnaar, added to my first name Michael my full name in an abbreviated form: **RaMPe”P**. Gematria of it, expressed in holy letters, is 400 (**R**abbi - Resh - 200; **M**ichael - Mem - 40; **P**esach - Pe - 80 and **P**ortnaar - the second Pe - 80), that is, the same as the numerical value of the letter Tav!

So, all of this just recently pointed out to me, in the spirit ... in one blink of an eye, my great teacher Ari!

The fact is that in this sign of the letter Tav is written the spiritual purpose of my whole life, namely: to continually indicate to the spiritually dead Jews their “unhappy” state. That is incompatible with their great spiritual vocation! (By the way, this applies equally to the Jew in meat, as to a Jewish, giving component of the soul of every non-Jew, without exceptions).

So, it is incumbent on me... it is my great responsibility to “beat” them with the love of Creator, with His Teachings, until they realize their “unhappiness” that overtakes them again and again because of their spiritual blindness and unwillingness to get out of it, despite to their eternal choosiness by the Creator!

So that each of them should begin to work individually on himself, in order to grow, until one comes to such a state, when he himself would be marked for true LIFE by his Father in Heaven.

Then again, with joy, He will take every lost son into his arms, marking “on his forehead” the INVISIBLE letter Tav from the word “tikh’ye”, meaning “YOU WILL LIVE”!